

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Haruo Suenaga *et al.*
Appln. No. : 10/599,431
Filed : April 2, 2007
Title : HIGH-FREQUENCY HEATING DEVICE

Conf. No. : 8733
Art Unit : 3742
Examiner : Thien S. Tran

Customer No. : 52054
Docket No. : NGB-41339

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT “C”

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 9, 2009. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 9, 2009. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for three months up to and including January 9, 2010. Please charge \$1,110 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NGB-41339.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.